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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

(See Attached List of Addressees)

Re: <u>LCP Chemical Site, Linden, Union County, New Jersey</u>

Second Request for Information Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq.

Dear Sir/Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is investigating the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at the LCP Chemical Site ("Site") in Union County, New Jersey. The Agency is seeking to obtain information concerning the generation, storage, treatment, transportation, and disposal methods of such substances that have been, or threaten to be, released at the Site. EPA plans to study the effects of these substances on the environment and public health. In addition, activities, materials and parties that contributed to the contamination at the Site will be identified. EPA believes that you may have information which will assist the Agency in its investigation of the Site.

Under Section 104(e) of the federal "Superfund" law (the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601-9675), EPA has broad information gathering authority which allows EPA to require persons to furnish the information being requested.

Our records indicate that you failed to provide a response within 30 days of your receipt of EPA's February 27, 1998 Request for Information related to the Site. We encourage you to give this matter your immediate attention, as your failure to respond to EPA's Request for Information within the specified time might subject you to enforcement action under Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, which may include substantial penalties of up to \$27,500 per day for each day of noncompliance. A copy of the original Information Request Letter is enclosed for your information.

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Your response should be mailed to:

Ms. Patricia Simmons, Remedial Project Manager Emergency and Remedial Response Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway, 20th Floor New York, New York 10007

A copy of your response should also be sent to:

Mr. Muthu Sundram, Esq., Assistant Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 290 Broadway, 17th Floor New York, New York 10007

Please note that if after submitting your response you obtain additional or different information concerning the matters addressed by the above-mentioned information request, it is necessary that you promptly notify EPA.

If you have questions about the history of the Site, the nature of the environmental conditions at the Site, or the status of cleanup activities, please contact Ms. Simmons at (212) 637-3865. However, calls of a legal nature or inquiries from attorneys should be directed to Mr. Sundram at (212) 637-3148.

Thank you in advance for you immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Richard L. Caspe, P.E., Director Emergency and Remedial Response Division

Enclosure

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